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Appl. No. 10/782,655
Response to Final Office Action of January 9, 2006

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Examining Group: 3651 (MPEP 714.15)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

APPLICANT: Alex MINDICH DOCKET NO: P04,0019

SERIAL NO.: 10/782,655 ART UNIT: 3651

FILED: February 19, 2004 EXAMINER: Hess, Douglas A.

CONF. NO.: 5514

TITLE: Prestressed Tubular Belt and Method for Making

5 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicant files this amendment that is based on issues discussed during a telephone interview with the Examiner—based on this discussion, entry of these amendments in the current round of prosecution is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

15 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.